

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1903.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
LUCY F. DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantation, deceased; petition for the appointment of James M. Day, or some other suitable person, as administrator, presented by Elsworth H. Spofford, son.
DEBORAH NEWHALL, late of Andover, deceased; petition that license to convey real estate according to contract be granted to Ezekiel B. Hutchins, administrator, presented by Enoch Whittemore.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rosner A. Stronny, late of Magalloway Plantation, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
Oct. 26, 1903. Melvin David Sturtevant.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings were in Berlin, N. H., last Sunday.

Miss Miriam Herrick spent Sunday at her home in Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason Thursday afternoon.

A. F. Farwell of Cottage City, Mass., recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. Geo. Hersey and daughter Mabel have returned to Mechanic Falls.

Miss Alice Poor, a teacher in Milo, Maine, is visiting her cousin, E. C. Bowler.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey and Mrs. A. M. Farwell spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

Prof. W. R. Chapman is in town for a short time. He spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. W. E. Abbott who is employed in Winthrop, is spending a few days with his family.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nellie Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, will spend the winter in Bethel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capeau.

A. W. Bryant now occupies the rent in the upper part of C. B. Beebe's house, formerly known as the Needham house. This house has lately been put in first-class condition.

Mrs. Nellie Wiley went to Portland last week where she will spend the winter with her husband, Dr. A. G. Wiley, who is now one of the house doctors at the Maine General Hospital.

President Chas. F. Howe of the Case School of Applied Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio, was in town the first of the week, and visited Gould's Academy, where his son, Earle W. Howe, is attending school.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Gould's Academy which occurred last week, the same board of officers was re-elected. It is as follows:

President—Judge A. E. Herrick.
Vice President—Chas. Mason.
Treasurer—S. B. Twitchell.
Clerk and Superintendent of Buildings—G. R. Wiley.

The Brown Relief Corp will give a first-class supper at The Howard tomorrow evening. Baked beans, cold meats, salads, and the best pastry that high priced eggs, and all other good material and fine cooks can make will be served. Come one and all.

Mrs. Chas. Davis who has been at the Maine General Hospital for treatment, came home Monday in as comfortable a condition as can be expected. Though still very weak, she is constantly gaining, and her friends hope for a complete recovery in a short time.

Mr. C. C. Bryant began last Monday morning to run his meat cart during the winter months, and is ready to supply the people of the village with first-class meat. He will make regular calls each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and will no doubt receive a liberal patronage.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. A program especially interesting to young mothers has been prepared, and a most cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the home life.

Mr. J. L. Dyer who is now teaching in West Bethlehem, Penn., spent Saturday and Sunday with Victor M. Gehring, G. A., '03, in Ithaca, N. Y.; both attended the Lehigh-Cornell foot-ball game which resulted in a score of 0-0.

It was rather singular that pupil and teacher should be together even for a short time so far from their recent work. Mr. Gehring entered the course in Arts and Sciences in Cornell University without entrance conditions, which is but one of the many examples of the quality of work done at G. A.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn is in town to-day.

Mr. Vernon Staples was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Porter Swan of Locke's Mills was in town Monday.

County Attorney E. C. Park is confined to his home by illness.

The Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. E. L. Arno Thursday afternoon Nov. 12.

The Ladies' Club will hold their annual Christmas Sale, Thursday, Dec. 10.

Gale Carter who is in the employ of the Berlin Mills Co., is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Carl Wight and family of Milan, N. H., were the guests of his brother, Dr. I. H. Wight, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Parker of Mexico occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday in exchange with Rev. O. N. Gleason.

Mr. George U. Annas of Montpelier, Vt., is in town called here by the death of his father, Mr. Jacob Annas.

Mr. Hutchinson of Canton, is in town in the interest of the Lewiston Journal, and is also taking orders for nursery stock.

All who are to furnish photographs for the illustrated number of the News will please do so as soon as convenient as we desire to publish it at an early date.

All who are looking for winter millinery should remember that Mrs. Hills is at Miss Burnham's every Wednesday afternoon and evening and solicits your patronage.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, will be observed as Visitors' Day at Gould's Academy. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit the school on the afternoon of that day.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale of home-made candles and buttered pop-corn at the vestry on Monday, Nov. 16, from four to eight o'clock.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:
Mr. Sam Badger.
Mr. A. N. Cairns.
Mr. J. E. Dwyer.

H. A. Packard who has been in poor health all summer, has so far recovered, as to be able to go to work again, and is employed by Mr. Horatio Upton who is getting out a large quantity of pulp wood for E. S. Kilborn and several hundred cords of birch for the Bethel Manufacturing Co.

There will be a union temperance service at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Not only the local pastors but several of our citizens will participate. Timely topics will be discussed and an interesting service is anticipated. All interested in temperance will want to hear these discussions and if there are any who are not thus interested, certainly they should not fail to hear what our people have to say, so we trust that the church may be filled.

Miss Maria Atherton of Bethel was found last Saturday morning in an unconscious condition beside the Grand Trunk track near the over-head bridge, where she had been struck by a moving train. She was taken to the office of Dr. J. A. Twaddle who discovered that though she was in an unconscious state, the only serious injury was a compound fracture of one leg. Though she is seventy-nine years of age, she has the appearance of one much younger and was, previous to the injury, well and strong physically; the doctor feels confident, therefore, that she will recover from the shock although there is some doubt as to a perfect re-adjustment of the broken limb.

Owing to an erroneous report which is being circulated regarding the closing of Prospect Inn during the winter, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons and the public generally, that the doors of this well-known hostelry will be open throughout the winter season of 1903-4, and will endeavor to please and satisfy all as heretofore.

Yours truly,
PROSPECT INN,
Bethel, Me., Nov. 9, 1903.

OBITUARY.

ROBERT CHAPMAN.

The community will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Robert Chapman, which occurred at an early hour Monday morning, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Enoch Foster, Deering St., Portland. Mr. Chapman had been ill but two days, having been taken suddenly with pneumonia on Friday afternoon.

The deceased, the youngest son of the late Hon. Robert A. and Frances (Carter) Chapman, was born in Bethel fifty-three years ago. He inherited from his parents the same sterling qualities which characterized his brothers, the late Cullen C. and Charles J. Chapman, so well known and esteemed in our city.

He received his business training in the store of his father in Bethel, and came to Portland at the age of twenty, when he became connected with the firm of Norton & Chapman, with his brothers, doing a wholesale flour commission business. Later he retired from the firm and formed the firm of R. Chapman & Co., continuing in the same line of business. He was associated with his brothers in the Chapman Banking Co., and continued in that relation until the formation of the Chapman National Bank. In 1883, he married Miss Jennie Heath, who died in 1887, leaving no children.

Modest and retiring in disposition, Mr. Chapman never sought political office, but was deeply interested in the welfare of the city. Gentle and affectionate, he was much beloved by all who knew him. Two sisters, Mrs. Frances S. Twitchell, and Mrs. Enoch Foster, survive him.

The funeral was held to-day at 2 o'clock, p. m., from the residence of Judge Enoch Foster, 17 Deering street, Portland.

JACOB ANNAS.

Mr. Jacob Annas passed away, after a week's illness, at his home on Blake's Hill, Nov. 5, aged seventy-five years, ten months, twenty-five days.

Mr. Annas resided on the home-land of his father, and was a life-long resident of Bethel. He was well-known and highly respected by all who knew him. He married first, Sept. 11, 1851, Hannah, daughter of Deacon John Cushman, by whom he had four children. He married second, Nov. 25, 1865, Mrs. Angeline R. (Fuller) Hayes of Greenwood, and they had two children, one of whom died in infancy. He is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter. He was a kindly, social man, and will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral was held at his late residence Saturday afternoon.

DORCAS FOSTER SMITH.

Another of the oldest residents of Eaton has passed away. Dorcas Barber Foster, widow of the late Abner M. Smith, died November 1, 1903, aged eighty-four years. She was born in Newry, Me., Jan. 21, 1819. She first married Thomas J. Swan, July 20, 1843. After his death in 1867, she moved to Canada and lived in Johnville. Here she married Abner M. Smith, Oct. 2, 1877. He died Mar. 21, 1894. Since then she has remained in the same house with his son, W. C. Smith and family. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Messrs. A. E. and Asa Swan, Brichton, Que., and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Cushman, Bethel, Me., and a large circle of friends.—Shelbrooke Daily Record.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness of our husband and father and also to those who furnished flowers.

Mrs. Angie R. Annas.
Mrs. C. H. Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Annas.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Annas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Annas.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Jewels in colors for fancy collars and dress trimmings at E. E. Burnham's.

Fancy ribbons for sofa pillow ruffles at E. E. Burnham's.

Remember the full line of underwear at Miss Burnham's, also the white leggings for the little folks. Ask to see them now.

Have you seen the two tone linen at Miss L. C. Hall's; also the Mexican stitch and Hem stitch stationery.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thurston took dinner at R. W. Kilgore's Monday on their way to Bethel to visit Mr. Thurston's mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston.

M. L. Thurston has a crew building a dam on Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parker who have been visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kilgore have returned to their home in North Chesterville.

Fitz Vail is cooking in camp for E. O. Chapman.

Miss Alice Burnham who has been spending her vacation with her parents at Poland, has returned to teach another term of school at the Branch school house.

Erastus Thompson is very sick. Dr. Twaddle was called to attend him.

Miss Carrie Wight has commenced another term of school at the Head of the Tide.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Paris Grange Dec. 8.

PROGRAM.

Routine business.
Reports of committees.
Song. Norway Grange

Election of officers.
Reading. Frederic Robie Grange

Installation of officers.
Reading. Hebron Grange

Song. West Paris Grange

Essay—How to feed and care for stock, S. M. King

J. A. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Houghton have gone to Portland on a visit.

Miss Ida-Ford is visiting friends in town.

Mann's mill is shut down for a week or two.

A crew of men are cutting the timber off the lot which Mr. Dearborn recently bought of Mrs. Pulsifer.

Henry C. Cole is at work repairing the kitchen at the hotel.

Mr. Alexander Day went to Boston, Sunday to see his son who was assaulted, robbed, and seriously injured last Friday night.

Work is suspended on the Felt house for ten days.

Herbert Bacon is finishing his new barn.

Miss Mary Stevens goes to Yarmouth Saturday to attend school at Stockbridge Hall, a school for young ladies.

Charles Hill, Dr. Clark, Mrs. Etta Day and Mrs. Lalla Estes, sang at the funeral of Mr. Jared Lapham, at Milton, last Sunday.

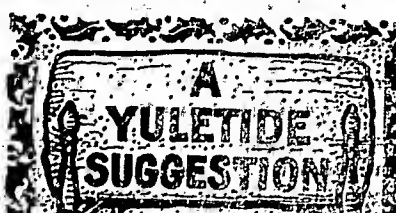
A Popular Health Resort.

A Grand Trunk Official stated to-day that the mineral waters of St. Catherine's, Ontario, are becoming renowned throughout the country, as is demonstrated by the large influx of people to that city during the past year. The water is like that of the great Kreutznach springs of Prussia, and is claimed, if anything, to be even more effective in cases in which it is used. The business at the resorts at St. Catherine's has increased about 100 per cent. over last year.

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Only two months before Christmas and that will soon be gone. About time to begin to consider the question of gifts.

Edward King

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Those Counterfeiters!

Elbridge Gerry Carr of Mexico, who has been a resident of this section a long term of years, and who is very well-known by his verses, tells an interesting story of the days of counterfeiters in Rumford.

"It was in '50 and '51 that they used to make counterfeit money over in Rumford," says he. "I came here from Great Falls in '51 and they were at it then. John Phinney, an Englishman, was the man who minted the money. He came from England, where his nefarious business was a nanging offence, and became acquainted in some way with the secret fastness of the mountains and valleys in the vicinity of Rumford.

"He interested several men about here in the business, and it is told to-day that some leading families of the present day obtained their start along in '50 '51.

"It was in the western part of the town that the mint was established. In some way the facts got abroad, and on a Sunday, Sheriff Tom Jackson of Dixfield, went to arrest the lot of 'em, but one of the men in the community informed the counterfeiters. The sheriff, arrived in time to see Phinney disappear into the woods, and no doubt a few shots followed him. This was late in the summer, and he skipped, so they say, into Canada. The warning was so brief, that only the most important of the tools were slung together. But Phinney, they used to tell, took his dies and enough other of his utensils so that he continued in the business for some time longer in other parts of the country. He left just enough behind, however, to incriminate him, with his accomplices. Phinney never was found, but some arrests were made of the accomplices and a trial was held at Dixfield before Trial Justice John Eustis. Nothing could be proved, however, and none of the parties were held."

It is told that Phinney hid money all along his route of flight, as his load grew heavy under the strain of rapid travelling. The half hundred fifty-cent pieces, found at Rumford Point by the school children the other day, is without doubt, a part of the money hid by Phinney.

Mr. Carr has analyzed a piece of the money, and announces that the compound of which Phinney made his money is nineteen per cent. of pure silver, sixty-five per cent. bankytn, with two penny-weights of zinc to harden the alloy.

Many of these half-dollars are now carried by the townspeople as pocket pieces.—Evening Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1903.

STATE OF MAINE.

BY THE GOVERNOR
A PROCLAMATION.

In observance of the custom established by our forefathers and conforming to the proclamation of the President, I, John F. Hill, Governor of Maine, hereby designate

Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth day of November, instant,

as a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the multitude of blessings which we have received at His hand and for the expression of our gratitude for His loving kindness.

On that day let all unnecessary labor be suspended and in our homes and accustomed places of worship let us unite in making this a time of grateful and heartfelt thanksgiving.

The year now approaching its close has been one of prosperity to the State and the Nation. To the highest degree we have enjoyed every blessing of civilized life and as we give thanks to Him whose watchful care ruleth over all, let us remember the unfortunate and needy that they also may share in our prosperity.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-eighth.

JOHN F. HILL,

By the Governor.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

How to Make Advertising Pay.

Country merchants could greatly increase the value of the space they use in the local papers by paying more attention to their advertising. Under the pressure of the solicitor they grab a piece of brown paper and scribble off an advertisement, which is inserted and allowed to stand until the publisher gets ashamed of it and insists upon a change of copy. As every change costs the publisher something, he is not apt to insist upon it very often. The advertising portions, therefore, of the country press are unattractive, and, to a large extent, valueless. If the country merchant would change his copy every issue and advertise bargain days and special sales, the readers would soon discover that it paid them in dollars and cents to read the advertisements in their local paper. There would then be less said by country merchants about advertising not paying. It is their own fault that it does not pay better.—Ad Sense.

It is easy enough to see why a boy that has never been taught better will carry torpedoes in his pocket, and delight to throw them down at the feet of passers-by and see them bound; but I fall to understand why an instructed and well meaning man or woman can do such a thing. Yet there are men and women who do carry them and throw them with pleasure under the feet of innocent people, every time they take a disagreeable little story and circulate it whether true or not.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, Nov. 3, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Edlin W. Dutton of Bethel, and Mabel E. Davis of South Paris.

In West Bethel, Nov. 4, by S. W. Potter, Esq., Webster E. Walker and Elura C. Walker, both of Bethel.

In Denmark, Oct. 31, by Geo. W. Gray, Esq., Nelson A. Apple of Bethel, and Mrs. B. D. Smith of Denmark.

In Norway, Oct. 31, by Rev. B. F. Fickett, Edward A. Glines of Greenwood, and Emma L. Dunham of Norway.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

A Memory.

This poem was read at the birthday party in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. L. T. Barker.

There is a book that's given to all,
A book so pure and white,
Wherein no one but tell can read;
No one but tell can write.

'Tis called the Book of Memory.
How fast the pages fill
In youth. With scarce a backward glance
We turn the leaves until

We reach the "I remember" age
Which comes, alas! too soon,
For scarce the morn of life is passed
Ere it becomes high noon.

'Tis then we sometimes pause to read
What has been recorded here.
Ofttimes it may provoke a smile,
Ofttimes, perchance, a tear.

And in this cherished book of mine,
Quite near the front, I see
My sister Nellie and myself
Playing with Ella B.

Into her house this day we ran,
But paused, as near the door
We saw a young man sitting there
Who I had never seen before.

And pulling sister's dress, I asked
Who this tall man could be,
And back the whispered answer came
"That's Ella's brother Lee."

Soon after he came here to stay,
For parents claimed his care.
How well this duty was performed
All old friends are aware.

Now here I find it written down,
Of those choir rehearsals too,
And that I always listened
I'm sure he never knew.

For one anthem that I think
He liked the very best,
As they used to sing this one
More often than the rest.

"As pants the hart for cooling streams,
When heated by the chase,
So pants my soul, O God, for Thee
And Thy redeeming grace."

In after years, returning home,
I see written on many a line
Of the quiet, cordial hand-shake
Of this good friend of mine.

Which, sometimes, you know, speaks volumes
As plain as words can say,
We've missed you. Glad to see you back.
"Hope you've come home to stay."

And when the long vacations came
How pleasant 'twas to me,
To have my letters handed out
By good, kind neighbor B.

Then when the invitations came
To the Pacific shore,
For Bethel's sons and daughters
To assemble here once more,

The Centennial to celebrate,
So homelike 'twas to see
At the bottom of the printed note
The name of L. T. B.

Now in every book 'tis written
He tried his best to do,
So of the marriages, deaths and births
He's kept the records true.

And when our loved ones have been called
Into the Silent Land,
The lines of care have been smoothed away
By that same tender hand.

Now each, to-night, will add a page
To tell of songs we've sung,
And the happy evening passed with him
Who's seventy-five years young.

Pity This King!

Those who have seen good pictures of the little King of Spain are not astonished by the news that he has developed consumption. A feeble body, obviously tenanted by a feeble mind, a narrow, sunken chest, a frightful heredity, and an environment as pitiable as a penitentiary—such is the seventeen-year-old boy whose destiny doomed to a lot about as unenviable as that of any of these fourteen hundred millions of human creatures. He was born a king. He never knew what it was to have even the rare breaths of limited freedom enjoyed by an heir-apparent. He was born in a court that has never changed its etiquette from those dreary days when its kings and princes, queens and princesses used to go almost mad, sometimes quite mad, from weariness in their exalted loneliness. He was born of a family that has become historic for stupidity, dullness, and tendency to melancholia. He was born of the most degenerate and corrupted branch of that family. Finally, he was born to trouble and alarm, to heart-breaking sorrows and anxieties.

And now he has consumption. Probably never in his whole life, his sickly, isolated, companionless, etiquette-bound life, was there a burst of the real, the radiant sunshine of happiness such as most children, even foundlings and paupers often bask in.—Collier's Weekly.

An English Author Wrote.

"No shade, no shine, no fruit, no flowers, no leaves,—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during this month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to scrofula and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating scrofula, completely cures catarrh and taken in time prevents consumption. We can not see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cures. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to do so.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in two days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The next meeting of the Oxford Association of Universalists will be held in Bethel in June, 1904.

County Attorney William B. Skelton of Lewiston, in a general way is looking into the charges against Sanfordism, as set forth

Aroostook is commonly thought of as a new country, but it is pointed out that it has one newspaper, the Aroostook Pioneer, which lacks only four years of the half century mark.

by Rev. N. H. Harriman of Boston, and other people who have been affiliated with the religion. This is done at the request of the North Cumberland conference of Congregational churches and by various other parties.

One of the oddest car-loads of freight that has gone through Maine recently was one, Thursday, composed of live geese. They were loaded in three decks, and most of them rode with their necks craned out through the slats by which they were confined. Any unusual noise would start the leader to honking, and then all would follow his lead, making a concert with more volume than melody.

The story that is going the rounds of the State papers telling how a man in Rome had his name cast on a ploy point, plowed a couple of acres, planted it to corn, fed his flock of hens on the corn, and how the hens laid eggs with the owner's name on them, together with the date of laying, reminds an Ellsworth correspondent of the man who wanted to shingle his barn. He could not afford to buy the shingles, so he fed his hens on sawdust. In a short time the hens were laying bunches of shingles with "Extra Dry No. 1" stamped on the end of each bunch.

David L. Stain who served fourteen years in State Prison on a charge of having killed cashier J. W. Barron of the Dexter Savings bank, is one of the happiest men in Massachusetts, without doubt. After two and one half years at his cobbler's bench he has saved enough to buy a comfortable little home in Medford village where he hopes to spend the rest of his days in comfort. Mr. Stain never refers to his past, and if asked about those long years, says simply: "I was a victim of circumstances over which I had no control. I never lost hope, and, when release came, I was not surprised."

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25-cent bottle of them.

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FOR MY LADY'S BEDROOM.

How to Perfume Gowns—A Box Seat Screened.

Every girl nowadays seems to have a penchant for a distinctive perfume appertaining to her and her belongings, and for this to be in good form the odor must assert itself delicately and not be aggressive. A girl friend of mine whose gowns suggest the fresh sweetness of a violet bed, told me how she attained it. "Look," she said, opening her wardrobe, "here is my scent sachet," and she produced an ordinary coat hanger, but one glorified exceedingly.

"I covered the frame fairly thickly with cotton wool," my friend explained, "and then I sprinkled powderedorris root, mixed with a little violet sachet powder, thickly over it. I then bought some satin ribbon a little wider than the wool, and this I gathered, sewing the double upper and lower portions together at the edges the ends were fastened after the wool was covered, and I wound the ribbon over and over the hook so as to conceal the metal, and finished it off at the bottom with a dainty bow. Mine, you see, is covered with a flowered violet ribbon, but lovers of a different flower perfume could accord the color to the flower."

"My sister makes hangers from the wrists of her long evening gloves when no longer wearable. She gets the half of a small barrel hoop and covers it like the ordinary hanger I use, with wadding and sachet powder sprinkled in it. She sews up one end of the kid on the wrong side, and slips the hoop in the glove—it should fit, so to speak, and you can determine whether it will be either adding or taking away wadding. A ribbon is put round the middle, terminating with a loop to hang it up by, and the other end joined neatly up. Dolly tells me these hangers are most convenient, and as you will see, quite expensive to make. The two kinds of hangers are novel and acceptable wedding presents, we find."

"Have you any more novelties to show me?" I inquired.

"Here is a contrivance for my blouses. I dare say you are wondering how it is made, but it is quite easy, I assure you. I first obtain a wooden grocery box of moderate size with a lid, and I had some hinges fixed. I then covered the box with an artistic cretonne, and padded the lid, which would have to be used sometimes for a seat. I hid all rough edges with gimp, tacked with small upholsterer's tacks."

"Now comes the piece de resistance, it is nothing more or less than a small clothes horse. I sand-papered the wood until it was quite smooth and then stained and varnished it. I next bought some darkest soft material and filled it very fully on down to the height of the box, and fixed it round the clothes horse firmly on a cord, leaving a good heading. The clothes horse was next disposed round the seat and nailed strongly to it; the result is that after lining the inside of the box with brown paper I had a most useful receptacle for my daintiest blouses, and a comfortable screened seat as well," and she smiled proudly.

"I make the toilet covers for my duchesse dressing table out of large lawn handkerchiefs. A cover takes three of these, and I join them together with lace insertion threaded in and out with two colored baby ribbons finished off with rosettes at each end of the insertion. Each end of the cover is edged with wide lace filled on, and I place it on my dressing table. These covers wash excellently, and I can often pick up three handkerchiefs sold together for a mere song at some of the sales."

THE BIRTH MONTH FAD.

The Latest Girl Advertisers Her Birth Month in Every Possible Way.

Maybe the twentieth century girl is not going to be any more confidential on the subject of her age than were her less emancipated progenitors, but one thing is certain, she is just now advertising her birth month in every possible way.

She embroiders sofa cushions and various articles of fancy work with her birthday stone jingle, zodiacal signs and natal flower that is, the flower generally allotted to the month of her birth.

This particular flower she affects in her bouquets and dress garniture. Some girls even go to the extent of having it embroidered on their lingerie and adopting it for their sachet powder and perfume.

Then the up-to-date girl never neglects to wear her birth month stone in some form or another, for by so doing she averts all sorts of misfortunes and annoyances, and invites all the propitious fates to watch over her. For the girl with the birth month craze is nothing if not superstitious. It is in jewelry that the birth month fad is being most exhibited. There are numerous pretty and ingenious designs introducing the flower, gem or zodiacal sign or all three combined. The zodiacal sign is in high favor at present. Rings, brooches, pendants, belt buckles, bracelets and fobs may all be had, set with the birth month stone or displaying the zodiacal sign. The spoon collector has unlimited opportunity in her choice of birth and month spoons. Some have the zodiacal sign and flower on the handle, others again are beautifully enamelled with the signs belonging to the twelve months.

Vails on fine lace scarfs draped around broad trimmed hats and falling straight in a short curtain are exceedingly fashionable and are picturesque upon the tall, slender girl.

Vellings of mixed black and white set off high and low.

UPTON.

Rev. Edw. A. Tuck, missionary pastor, was with us on the Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Davis of Andover, preached a very able sermon in the morning. The pastor preached to an interested audience in the evening from the text, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

Mrs. Susie Whitson and Miss Ella Pierce who have been guests at the parsonage this summer, returned to their homes in Newburgh, N. Y., last week.

Rev. Mr. Davis who is visiting Mr. Joe Brooks, shot a beautiful deer last week.

Miss Lucie Morse who is teaching at Grafton, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Mr. Tuck and Mr. Silas Peaslee paid a visit to the Cambridge camp on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tuck spoke very forcibly and earnestly to the men.

STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF FAITH

G. R. Wiley Guarantees that Hyomei will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Bethel.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Bethel guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or he will refund the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that G. R. Wiley is selling Hyomei, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic catarrh in Bethel and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you, G. R. Wiley will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

GROVER HILL.

Beautiful weather for this time of year.

Frank Powers who has occupied Mrs. A. V. Walker's farm for the past few months, has gone to West Bethel, where he has employment in a mill.

Mr. A. L. Whitman has gone to Milan, N. H., for a few days' visit with friends.

Rev. Mr. F. C. Potter preached in Mason last Sunday, and was accompanied by Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. Dora J. Stearns is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. H. F. Richardson of Rumford Center. Mrs. Richardson has recently visited Prof. and Mrs. Charles Richardson in Gorham, N. H., whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah. They are visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams.

Pearl and Marshall Whitman are cutting timber on the Peaslee place.

Herbert Taylor and family have returned to Lynn, Mass., but Mr. and Mrs. Young are going to remain on Cobblestone Farm this winter.

Dr. J. A. Morton was at N. A. Stearns' last Wednesday. We are glad to know that he is able to drive out these beautiful days.

A. B. Grover assisted Frank Powers in moving his family to West Bethel last Friday and Saturday.

Marlin B. Whitney is suffering from fractured ribs. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand (1000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots. 4w19
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Lost.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 28, either around the village or on the road leading from there to Songo pond, two bundles, one containing a wrapper and other articles, and the other some table linen. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office. 24

Farm for Sale.

Situated in the town of Bethel, just outside of the Corporation limits, and about one mile from the railroad station, town school, churches and Gould's Academy; contains 120 acres of tillage, pasture and woodland; about 20 acres is intervalle, and all is well fenced either with stone-wall or wire; has an orchard of about 100 trees, and excellent spring water at both house and barn; cuts 25 tons of hay; is one of the best traveled roads in town with daily mail delivered at the door.

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Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to
MR. J. U. FURRINGTON,
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Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

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One pair of work horses, chestnuts with white faces, well mated, weigh 3000 lbs; good team.
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Portland, arrive, 7.30 11.15
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Portland, leave, 3.15 7.00
Lewiston, 9.00 2.30
South Paris, 10.00 3.38
Bryant Pond, 10.28 4.15
Lookes Mills, 10.35 4.18
BETHEL, arrive, 10.46 4.32
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DOMESTIC SERVICE IN JAPAN.

"Let Him That Is Greatest Among You Be Servant of All."
I remember a dinner party at which I was present in the house of an English official employed by the Mikado's Government in Tokio. The banquet, prepared and eaten in the Japanese manner—for many of the guests were Japanese statesmen and officials—was chiefly remarkable for the perfect skill and attention with which we were waited upon by good-looking and well-dressed boys, seven or eight in number. I took occasion after dinner to inquire of our host how he had picked up and kept in his employ such well-taught, faultless attendants, whereupon he answered: "Every one of them is a high-born, educated youth of some well-known native family in Tokio, or the provinces. They are lads of the old 'keizoku' and 'shizoku' rank, and they discharge in my house duties which are called menial among us, but which no Japanese gentleman fears to perform. I give them lower wages than you are paying your 'boy-sun' and 'Junkies' runner, and they are not only willing, but gladly and gratefully, carry out every domestic task for the sake of learning the English language quickly, and of becoming familiar with Western manners and habits. I was greatly struck by the explanation, and secretly wished that I had heard it before the unfortunate moment when I had privately offered a Japan 'kinsats' (a small banknote) to the bright youth changing my trays and charging my sakai cup. 'Whence came such exquisite delicacy of respect and deference mingling with as much evidently wounded pride? Too late I had learned that my special attendant was the son of a samurai, a nobleman of 50,000 koku of rice, whose sword would have been through my body for such an indiscretion if we had met in the same fashion twenty or thirty years before! Every waiter, in fact, on that occasion, was a high-born Japanese gentleman, and to contrast one of them with the contemptible creature who thought 'servant' a disgraceful title is to perceive that Western vulgarity has much to learn even to-day from the grace and true self-respect in these matters of the East."

"In point of fact, almost the only thing veritably noble, distinguished, desirable, and of boundless honor is to serve. One of the chief necessities of a life worth living is to find a good master or a good cause, and serve him or it to the last point of self-imposed fidelity. We are all of us servants, or ought to be, and the motto inscribed under the proudest crest of kingdom known to the world is that of each succeeding Prince of Wales, 'Ich Dien.' That service differs in degree and dignity cannot, of course, be denied. There are splendid services which glorify their lowest detail, and there are services which would be ignoble if duty, which turns everything into what is divine, did not redeem them. It is very certain that the only safe way by which we can learn to command is to begin by learning to obey."—Sir Edwin Arnold in London Standard.

CHILD'S DRESS.
Frocks that are cut with waist and skirt in one are much in demand for the little folk and are both charmingly attractive and simple. This one is adapted to the girls as well as the boys and to a variety of materials, but is shown in a light-weight wool mixture, in shades of blue, and is finished with machine stitching in silk.



With the dress are worn a silk tie and a patent leather belt, but a belt of the material can be substituted when preferred.
The dress is made with fronts and back and is laid in a wide box plait, with outward turning plaits at each side, at both the centre of front and back, the plaits being stitched to the waist line but pressed to position only below that point. The closing is effected beneath the left edge of the front plait for boys, the right for girls. At the neck is a wide collar and a belt confines the fulness at the waist. The sleeves are full with roll-over cuffs.—May Mantion.

Attention to Details of Dress.
It is attention to the small details of her costume that makes a woman well dressed. Her dress may be beautiful, but if her gloves are not appropriate the effect is ruined. Her hat may be suitable and becoming, but if it be covered by the wrong veil, all is lost. If her shoes are not in keeping she will not appear as a well dressed woman.

The reason that the French woman is one of the best dressed women in the world is that she pays strict attention to even the smallest details. She has no glaring contrasts and no one part of her costume is conspicuous, all is harmony and the tout ensemble, restful and pleasing.

Macrame stocks are among the desirable late offerings.

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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, apoplexy, are often the result of kidney trouble. It is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Walk perfectly erect, and walk or exercise daily.

Keep clean, dress neatly and with propriety at all times.

Be temperate in all things and to the square thing by everybody.

Be cheerful, composed, fear nothing and never hurry.

Bear no angry thoughts, and don't be a fault-finder.

Think of the good rather than the bad in others.

Think of your good health and not of your ills.

Be an active member of the "Don't Worry Club."

Tell your troubles to a lawyer or a policeman; don't annoy others.

Utter these words before rising in the morning: "Courage," "Force," "Decision," "Composure," "Concentration," "Accuracy," "Self-Reliance," "Cheerfulness," "Vim," and live them.

Strive each day to do one or more unselfish acts.

Be brave enough to acknowledge your mistakes.—The Stuffed Club.

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The Breakfast Cereal.

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Good books are like friends who are never selfish, never fret or quarrel with us.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

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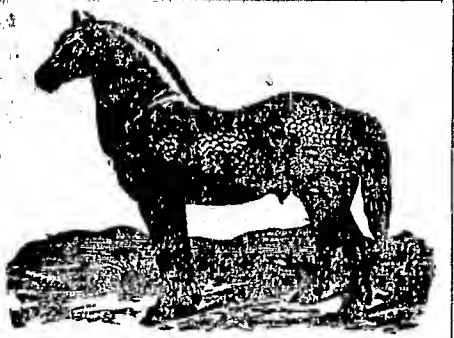
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HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Hints For Table Decorations—Attractive Menus, New Recipes, and Points on the Care of the Home.

Few people know how to care for the beautiful cut glass in their possession, and it is usual for it to lose much of its original color and lustre. Carafes and bottles are especially neglected, being most difficult to clean. A medium stiff brush should be kept for scrubbing the pieces, and a little intelligence used in handling them. Unless there is a prejudice against having poisons of any kind in the house—and that is a very sensible prejudice—keep a little bottle of muriatic acid on hand. Potato parings are almost as good for cleaning inside of bottles, etc. Never plunge cut glass into very hot or very cold water, never set it on marble or in a draught after washing. Cut glass has a singular propensity to break nearly in two when a cold draught strikes a damp piece. To clean a carafe cut up some potato paring and put in the bottle with a little lukewarm water. Allow this to stand for an hour, when shake well for several minutes. Empty and wash in soapy warm water. Rinse in clear warm water and dry.

Chili con carne merely means peppers with meat, and in Spanish communities many variations of this favorite hot dish are made. Wherever it has been adopted by American cooks the following recipe is commonly followed: Boil three large, ripe, red peppers until they are very tender, and remove all the seeds. Chop, and add one chopped onion, and a little salt. Mix with this a roux made with a dessert spoonful each of flour and butter thinned with milk, and add one cupful of minced chicken. Serve at once.

Baked pears with rich cream as a late summer dessert should not be slighted. Select rather hard fruit, core without peeling, and fill the cavities with currant jelly. A few chopped nuts are also very nice, with the jelly. Place in a deep dish or a casserole, sugar generously, and pour in a cupful of hot water. Bake slowly until quite tender, basting frequently. Serve with sweetened cream.

Red and yellow tomatoes make a combination tomato salad pleasing to the eye as well as to the palate. The tomatoes chosen should be small, as they are served whole on lettuce leaves. Plunge into boiling water to remove the skins, chill on ice and serve with a mayonnaise dressing poured over. A dust of paprika looks well on the golden mayonnaise.

A correspondent of Good Housekeeping gives this advice, which sounds sage: "When frying doughnuts have a kettle of boiling water on the stove, and as each doughnut is taken from the fat, plunge it for a second in the water, then drain." The doughnuts are said to be entirely free from greasy taste or feeling when so treated.

Tarragon vinegar may be inexpensively made at home with cider or white wine vinegar and dried tarragon leaves bought at the druggists. Allow half a pint of leaves to a quart of vinegar and allow the leaves to steep for about two weeks. Strain carefully, using a flannel jelly bag. Bottle and keep in a cool place.

After using olive oil in place of butter to saute potatoes, small fish, tomatoes, etc., few housekeepers will care to go back to the old fashion. Oil, even the best, costs very little more than butter and less of it is required in cooking. Oil mixed with flour makes a very smooth foundation for a roux or white sauce.

For the tea table or for use with the chafing dish the latest luxury is a semi-circular screen of clearest glass, enclosed in a slender frame of silver. The screen is intended to shield the alcohol flame from draughts, and is really quite a safeguard in these days of flimsy and voluminous sleeves.

Peach, grape, and other very juicy pies often give trouble by overflowing the crust and making it unpleasantly soggy. An old-time remedy is to bind a strip of wet linen over the edge of the pie just before it goes into the oven. It rarely fails to keep every drop of juice where it belongs.

A laundry convenience is a sleeve board, which slips inside shirtwaist sleeves, and making ironing them easy. Properly used the sleeve board obviates the ugly crease down the back of the sleeve. This useful little appliance costs only twenty-five cents.

A modern convenience, or luxury, is an automobile set, knife, fork and spoon, in a leather case. They are all very flat and occupy the smallest possible space, and are supposed to be taken on long jaunts during which wayside stops for luncheon occur.

lima and red kidney beans are very good baked with pork, as ordinary white beans are prepared. Green or dried beans may be used. The dried ones must, of course, be soaked before baking.

Colored wash goods are said to become absolutely "unfadeable" after they have been soaked for three hours in one gallon of water to which has been added a tablespoonful of turpentine. Dry thoroughly before washing.

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Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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Poverty and Wealth.

Being born poor is a circumstance of which the advantages are continually extolled. Mr. Carnegie has again been telling Europe how fine it is to climb the ladder from the bottom. "Self-made men" is a ready phrase, but the poor who become rich are hardly more self-made than the well-to-do who develop with equal persistence what powers are in them. Almost any man who does the best with life, be he poor or rich, is to a large extent self-made. His character, talent, and happiness are the development of will and ideal. Men like Mr. Carnegie are, however, no more one-sided in putting undue emphasis on poverty as a help than people of opposite experience are in overvaluing such conditions as respectable descent, comfortable birth, refined breeding, and college training—all advantages, on the whole, but without any of that magic which centuries of class distinction lent them. In America we conclude much from such lives as those of Lincoln, Garfield, Grant, and Clay, where the start was near the bottom, but we need not forget such careers as those of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Adams, Marshall, Calhoun, and Lee, to whom were open the opportunities of education and the advantages of station. The millionaire is a snow and still comparatively rare individual who, by the more law of averages, would hardly be expected to compare in ideal successes with the far more numerous rivals of smaller means. How is Mr. Carnegie who started poor, any more successful than Mr. Morgan who had money at the beginning? Material profusion does include a danger, no doubt, but so does lack of opportunity; and either will control the weak character and be conquered by the strong. Probably the most fortunate birth is that which gives to youth the essential weapons of life without the surfeit of luxury, but a more important truth is that, for the right man under our conditions, neither wealth nor poverty need be a discouraging obstacle.

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NORWAY.

The management of the Old Ladies' Home in this village is getting the affairs of the institution into satisfactory condition. Arrangements have been made to buy out the interest of Mrs. Abbie Horne. This will end all division and the institution will be put on a prosperous basis. There are four inmates of the home already and three more will soon be admitted.

The Bartlett store is being fitted up for a meat market. It will be run by James Pledge. He will have as clerk Mr. A. T. Bennett, one of the best butchers and most popular meat men in this vicinity. The store has been closed for many months.

Frank Q. Elliott raised over two hundred barrels of apples on his North Norway farm this year. They are of the Baldwin variety and a fancy lot.

The very low water in the lake gives the opportunity to repair and build walls on the water side of the cottages and construct wharves.

Dr. Albert Thompson is rebuilding the wall around his island and C. F. Whitman is having one constructed at Sunset cottage. Free-land Howe and the Cummingses have rebuilt their wharves and now have substantial structures.

Roggin Dinsmore, a student in the High school, shot a deer in the northern part of the county, during a recent hunting trip with his father and others.

The engagement of Miss Grace L. Faunce of this village, and Mr. Walter Clark Leavitt of Swampscott, Mass., is announced.

The members of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., and Ladies' Relief Corps have an entertainment at their hall Thursday evening.

Walter W. Frost shot a large deer in the southwest part of the town last week, that dressed 186 lbs.

Rev. E. S. Pitts will lecture at the Congregational church on the evening of Nov. 16, on the subject, "Some Fools and Their Follies."

The South Paris High school team beat the Norway High school boys at football on the fair grounds last Wednesday afternoon. The score was 10-0.

Mrs. Mary J. Stearns has sold her stand to Hon. Levi Shedd of West Paris, who will take possession March 1. Mr. Shedd was formerly a resident of Coos county, N. H., and for several years a county commissioner, and sheriff and jailer. He served in the Civil war and is drawing a pension for disability contracted in the service.

The first entertainment in the High school course will be given November 18, by the Roney boys. It will be followed December 4, by the Acollan Quartet. In January the Bowdoin Glee Club, and on February 18, by Maro, the magician. A large number of tickets have already been sold.

Ralph T. Trask has returned for the winter from Haines' Landing. He has been in the employ of Capt. John Waldo Nash, taxidermist. Mr. Nash has recently received a large lot of birds, etc., to be mounted for the G. T. R. Co.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Beautiful Indian summer.

Charles Eastman of Framingham, Mass., is visiting H. E. Mason and family.

Miss Rachel Westleigh of Mason, is working for Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly.

A nice shed for horses is being built on the west side of the Union church.

Meetings are now held in the Union church at 10.40 a. m., instead of 2.30 p. m.

Frank Powers and family have moved into the N. W. Mason house, and he has employment in the mill.

Mrs. Harlan Flint and son Guy of North Norway, visited her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Haskell, Monday.

H. E. Mason is building a wood shed adjoining the house he recently bought, and will soon erect a stable.

Millard L. Mason has moved from Dunstable, Mass., to Westbrook, Maine, but is still working for the Boston & Maine R.R. Co.

Charles Pingree of Albany, has gone into the meat business, and will drive his cart to this village on Tuesday or Wednesday of each week.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I put you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Bert Brown's mother and sister have returned to their home in Newburyport, Mass.

Mrs. F. A. Bennett is spending a few days at her home.

Mrs. Herman Brown who went to Boston on the excursion has returned.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe has been visiting relatives in East Waterford.

Mrs. W. W. Pingree returned home from Gilead last week accompanied by her sister Mrs. H. P. Wheeler. Miss Ethel M. Pingree returned with Mrs. Wheeler for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cole are visiting Mrs. Cole's brother, F. H. Bennett.

Jack McKenzie has moved his family from the mill house to Mason.

Mrs. Wm. H. Foster of North Bridgton and Miss G. E. Foster of Lynn, Mass., visited at C. P. Pingree's last Wednesday.

WILSON'S MILLS.

M. C. Linnell had an auction sale on the J. C. Bean place Oct. 31.

Byron Sanborn of Upton, was in town recently.

Frank Thomas and L. M. Hewey of Andover, are in town on business.

E. S. Bennett will scale during the winter for the International Paper Co.

Andrew Jenkins of Errol, N. H., was in town to attend the auction.

Harold Flint had a party Oct. 31 in honor of his thirteenth birthday.

The Parish Union society met Saturday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—E. S. Bennett.
Secretary—S. S. Bennett.
Collector—C. Flint.
Auditor—D. C. Bennett.
Executive Committee—F. A. Flint, H. G. Bennett.
Treasurer—L. Bennett.

Mrs. Susie Whitson and Miss Ella Pierce of Newburgh, N. Y., who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Tuck, have returned home. They were accompanied as far as Bethel by Mr. and Mrs. Tuck.

W. H. Hart has bought the Delbert Pennock farm, the old homestead. Leslie Hart has gone to Lancaster, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilman of Colebrook, N. H., are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flint.

Albert Bucknam who has been visiting his son, J. W. Bucknam, has returned to his home in Avon, Mass.

H. K. Bennett has gone to Colebrook, N. H., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint have returned to their home in Newry.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Porter Farwell has a new threshing machine from Gray & Co., Vermont with many modern improvements.

Mr. George Howe has moved his family into Z. W. Bartlett's rent, and is working for him.

Mrs. L. C. Brown of Milford, Mass., and Mrs. Lizzie Parker of Bethel, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Coburn the past week.

The many friends of Miss Lillie M. Cole are pleased to learn that she is improving in health. She recently visited Dr. Donavon of Lewiston, in consultation regarding her illness. The doctor gave her a favorable report and good encouragement.



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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Abbie Starbird went to Fort Monroe, Va., Sunday, where she will remain with her brother, Capt. Starbird, for about six months.

Mrs. Ruel Needham of Rumford, visited at Mrs. E. N. Anderson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Giles are in Wayne this week, called there by the illness of his mother.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will give a baked bean supper at the Grand Army hall Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Miss Cushman of Bryant Pond, spent Saturday at Mr. F. P. Chandler's.

Mr. Arthur Clark of Portland, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Minnie A. Plummer, daughter of J. F. Plummer, made her first appearance as prima donna under her stage name of Mlle. Scala at the Hague, Netherlands, last month, in the opera, "Aida," and achieved a distinguished success.

The monthly meeting of the Oxford County Blacksmiths' Association was held with H. P. Millett Saturday evening. The next meeting will be held at Mechanic Falls Nov. 28.

A. I. Wheeler has taken the place of A. W. Andrews as superintendent of the Mountain View Stock Farm, owned by J. Frank Howland.

Herbert Harris of Bangor, re-ex-Grand-King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine, made his official visitation to Oxford Chapter 29 Wednesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were installed.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

LOCKE MILLS.

E. L. Tebbets is having the spruce cut on his mountain lot above F. L. Edwards'. He has quite a crew of men chopping, and Geo. Mason and son Ernest are yarding. The teamsters are boarding at Wesley Cole's.

Eben Lowe has put up two new buildings at his camp in the F. L. Edwards' wood lot; he has a nice pair of oxen and is to have another pair later. He is now busy yarding.

Walter Swift and D. D. Cross are making cider.

Mrs. Annie Emery and Mrs. Maude Lapham went to Lewiston, Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Farnham went to Bryant Pond the same day to attend the all day Grange meeting. State Lecturer Thompson was present and gave a very interesting lecture in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvia Hussey is very sick. Mrs. Lydia Garey and Will Garey are also on the sick list.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

A. M. Otis of Andover, was home over Sunday.

G. C. Newton was in Errol, N. H., on Tuesday of last week.

Myrtle Brooks has returned from Andover, and is visiting her father, A. F. Brooks.

Bert Pratt was in town last week on his way to West Milan, N. H.

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ANDOVER.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane M. H. Bailey wife of J. Haskell Bailey were held Saturday forenoon Nov. 7, at the home of Mr. John Bailey. Rev. Samuel Holden conducted the services. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey attended the County Conference of Congregational Churches at Bethel, Oct. 27 and 28, when Mrs. Bailey contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia and Thursday morning, Nov. 5, she passed from earth. She was a most excellent christian woman; she will be missed in the home, the neighborhood where she had lived so many years, the church and Sunday school which she had attended. She was eighty-one years of age. We deeply sympathize with her husband who is feeble, and all the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess who have been at Mr. O. B. Poor's for two weeks went away Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson who have been at Mr. Poor's since the first of June, left Nov. 9.

Mr. Geo. Trott is spending a few days at Frenche's Hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Knight and Mrs. F. Hodgdon of Rumford Point visited Andover, Friday.

Mrs. Carlton Hutchins has gone to Boston and vicinity to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy visited in Rumford Falls, Saturday.

Mr. Nathan Akers and Miss Harriet Learned left on the early stage Tuesday, Nov. 3, for Portland.

Mr. Samuel Clark is spending a few days at home.

Rev. Mr. Davis left last week for his home at Kent's Hill.

There was a large attendance at the Chicken Pie Supper given by the ladies of the Universalist church. The pies were first class as well as the other food. A goodly sum was realized.

Gertrude Learned spent Sunday at home from her school in Roxbury.

Mr. Frank Akers and Henry Abbott have taken a logging contract in Sawyer's Notch.

Whitney Roberts has returned from the Lakes.

Mr. Charles Adams and wife of Norway visited friends here and at So. Andover last week.

Mr. Frank McAllister and son Frank are in poor health. Mr. McAllister has not been able to attend to business.

Mr. Clarence Newton and wife are at the Lakes spending a few days at John Newton's camp.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodger of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect."

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Unclaimed Deposits in the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

The following statement contains the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known residence or postoffice address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in the Bethel Savings Bank, who has not made a deposit, or withdrawn any part thereof, or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than 20 years next preceding November 1, 1903, and is not known to the treasurer to be living.

Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Known to be Deceased Whether	Deposit or Withdrawal Date of Last	Standing to Credit Amount
Thomas N. Kilgore,			May 11, 1874	\$128-60
George B. Flint,	Colebrook, N. H.,		Sept. 26, 1872	20 26
Alice M. Cole,			May 21, 1873	2 36
Ashton O. Wilson,			May 21, 1873	12 51
Ida M. Estes,			July 31, 1873	15 70
John True Davis,			Sept. 30, 1873	5 74
Wallace M. Morrill,			Nov. 10, 1874	3 99
Sarah A. Bragg,			Jan. 1, 1875	16 99
Robert W. Gray,			Oct. 25, 1875	90 23
Henry C. Frost,			Dec. 3, 1875	2 12
Albert H. Lombard,			Jan. 3, 1876	5 10
Almira L. Harper,			Feb. 3, 1876	6 29
Ernest S. Bennett,			March 6, 1876	7 88
Henry P. Merrill,			July 14, 1876	8 30
William Richardson,			Sept. 1, 1876	3 45
Hattie O. Clark,	Bethel, Me.,	Dead	Aug. 30, 1879	3 58
Nellie L. Morrill,			May 14, 1879	64 72
Fred A. Fifield,			Dec. 10, 1879	128 31
Kimball Martin, Guardian,			Feb. 27, 1880	37 05
Mary P. Tenney,			Nov. 29, 1881	15 01
Alice A. Timberlake,			July 9, 1881	10 82
Cecil Raymond Kimball,			Nov. 24, 1880	20 04
Hannah Chandler,			June 10, 1882	10 40
Harry P. Swett,			Oct. 31, 1883	1 76
Henry M. Turner,				

I hereby certify that the above statement is true according to my best knowledge and belief.

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Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Domestic Engineering.

Domestic engineering is the art of household management according to scientific principles. A school of technology confers the degree of "bachelor of science in domestic engineering" after a four-years course in sanitary science, public hygiene, heating, ventilation, cookery, dietetics, sewing, embroidery, textiles, laundering, home economics and other subjects pertaining to the modern home—the most complicated institution of to-day.

The question is: How many women will feel inclined to work for this degree since no one asks them to show diploma before taking charge of a home?

Foods That Produce Energy.

The value of sugar as an energy-producing food has been widely noticed of late, and no doubt the sale of candy increased thereby. Sweet chocolate and bread is considered a wholesome lunch for French school children, but it need not be said that it is a lunch and not a "bite between meals."

Figs and dates have much the same value as sustaining foods, yet how few people use them. Raisins, too, afford nourishment and stimulant.

Hints Athletic and Aesthetic.

The athletic girl's corset is a comfortable girder made of broad linen tape, stitched stoutly at every seam. This allows freedom of movement and improves one's carriage considerably.

Lettuce for Health.

Lettuce is a good skin beautifier, according to medical men. The woman who would preserve her good looks should make lettuce salad a part of her daily luncheon.

An extremely useful belt is made of black satin ribbon, about three inches wide and tied in a little bow to the right side.

The ends of the ribbon are turned up two or three inches and stitched at the sides to form little pockets, one end being the length of the pocket longer than the other.

The pockets are used for the handkerchief, car fare and small articles.

Chiffon flowers grow more and more beautiful. Wistaria and sweet peas are among the new achievements and are triumphs of art.

Slippers of black brocade with tiny designs in colored roses, high heels, and jeweled buckles, are among the new footwear.

When does a farmer double up his sheep without hurting them? When he puts them in the fold.

Among the novel trimmings is a velvety woolen embroidery, cut like a pile carpet.

The divorce courts are the legal appliances for putting the marriage lotteries out of business.

A RUSSIAN MARRIAGE

Everything Depends on the Bride's Outfit.

DAY OF "BENEDICTION"

Parents' Negotiations—Her Possessions Carefully Examined by the Groom's Family—If Everything Is Not in Order, Contract Is Broken Off—Youth of Both.

The only unmarried servant we had in the establishment during my three years' residence in Russia, was my Chambermaid, Kacha—a nice, pretty, and obliging peasant girl, who had been with me for about two years. For some time I had observed that she seemed discontented; and on one occasion, asking her why she was not so gay as usual, she replied that she was nearly eighteen years old and not yet married. I had quite forgotten the circumstance, when one night late, hearing a great disturbance down in the servants' offices, I went to see what was the matter. As I entered the servants' room all was confusion; boxes were being opened, bundles ransacked, dresses measured, boots thrown about, under linen inspected, beads counted (the Russian costume is never worn without as many as six to eight rows of beads round the throat), stockings examined, bed linen animal-verted upon, jewelry valued, goldshoes felt, and fur mantles tried on.

This scene that I had been witnessing was neither more nor less than a preliminary before marriage. The sturdy old peasant sitting there was the father of the young fellow who had just gone out, and he had come up from the country to find a wife for his son. He had heard of this young woman from a traveling peddler who went every three months to Moscow to replenish his pack, and who knew half the girls by name who were in want of husbands. On the strength of this information from her peddler the old peasant (the father of the bridegroom-elect), his wife, and son had come to judge for themselves as to the eligibility of Kacha's goods and chattels; but, if they had found any article or articles wanting to the bride's trousseau, there would have been no marriage. Everything depended upon the bride's clothes; but all was there, even to the 154 roubles of the hard-earned savings of the peasant girl. So she was to be married! and she considered herself fortunate in having a husband given her; not that she liked him, for she had only seen him for the first time that day. He and his father, the old peasant, lived far away in the country; but as the spring was coming on, and the old father would want some body besides his own wife to help prepare the earth for the seed to be sown, the best thing was to get a wife for his son, and thus secure the help of another pair of hands during seed time without the expense of extra wages.

Friday came, the day of "Benediction." Kacha went about her work as usual; she neither seemed anxious nor nervous. As she had been a good servant, we were all going to honor her by appearing at the ceremony. At about 7 p. m. a small table covered with a white cloth was arranged in one corner of our large family dining room, two of three images of saints, ornamented with flowers and precious stones, were placed on the table, together with a large round sort of bread or cake which was to play no mean part in the ceremony. A few minutes later the steps of the priest were heard on the marble staircase, together with the heavier tread of the peasants' feet, and in another moment the room was full of the most gorgeous friends, arrayed in the bride-chintz dresses, and of the bridegroom's mates, dressed in the usual outdoor black leather "pelisse," lined with sheepskin. After every one was arranged in place a slight stir and bustle were heard, and the crowd making way, the future bride came sailing in beautifully attired in a salmon-colored silk and tulle dress, lent her by her mistress. She passed awkwardly up the aisle and took her place before the effigies of saints, and "images," as they are called, and immediately after her future husband (who seemed half frightened), slipped from the crowd, followed by his father, and took up his position on the right side of the bride. The ceremony of "Benediction" commenced; it lasted about forty minutes, the priest reading and chanting, together with his clerk, many psalms and prayers, while the future man and wife continually bowed themselves to the ground, touching the floor with their foreheads. Then the round cake or bread was put into their hands by the priest, and it was kissed by the recipients, afterward by the bridegroom's father, and then again by the bride's mother, father or friends. The "Benediction" being over, nothing more remained to take place but the "marriage" ceremony, which was arranged for the following Sunday at the church.

There the ceremony was somewhat long, in fact, so much that the bride's cousin was unable to continue holding the wreath over her head throughout the whole ceremony; he was relieved by another peasant, who took kindly to the task, and who was heard to mutter: "The bride is a bonnie lass, I'd give six years to have her!" After the ceremony all the party adjourned to a public house or "Traktir," where they made as jolly as they possibly could with five or six quarts of "vodka" for the men, and as many quarts of kvass, or what the French call Limonade des cochons, for the women.

MOTHERS WHO SCOLD.

When She Has Conquered Herself There's No Difficulty with Children.

The mother who has acquired the habit of scolding her children thereby shows that she is not competent to train them to obedience. For scolding is a sign of weakness. It indicates that the person who has it, has not mastered herself and that she knows not how to rule others.

The scolding parent is usually an unreasonable being, irritable, impulsive, quick-tempered, hot-headed. She judges first and calls for the evidence afterward. She acts as if her little sons and daughters should, even before she instructs them, distinguish right from wrong and should, before they have seen anything of life, have the knowledge that can come only from experience.

When the mother has become a chronic scold, the children pay little attention to her outbreaks of vituperation. Gullily or not gullily, they expect it. They let it in one ear and out the other. They acquire the corresponding habit of not minding it. Let their father speak once and they jump to obey him. Their mother may order them a dozen times, but they get into the way of thinking that she is not in earnest until she begins to upbraid them, and they wait for this signal before they move at her command.

Her first care in the correction of this habit is to control herself. Let her give no orders that she does not intend to enforce, let her tell her children to do a thing only once, and let her resolve not to scold them; whether they be good or bad, docile or disobedient. When she has conquered herself, she will find, to her surprise, that she will have little difficulty in conquering her children.

WOMAN'S SHIRTWAIST.

To Be Made with or without the Fitted Lining.

Shirt waists, both as parts of the ever useful dresses and worn with old skirts, are constantly adding to their variety, and with each season comes increased demand. This one shows the fashionable wide plait and new sleeves and is appropriate for all materials suited to shirt waist gowns and to separate waists, but, as illustrated, is made of mercerized white.



vesting and trimmed with pearl buttons.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which can be used or omitted as preferred, the fronts and the back. The back is plain, drawn down in gathers at the waist line, but the fronts are tucked at the shoulders and at the centre to give the box plaited effect. The sleeves are the latest ones that form full puffs at the wrists where they are finished with pointed cuffs which match the stock collar. May Manton.

HINTS ON CLEANING CARPETS.

Remove all paint spots with very pure spirits of turpentine. The impure spirits leave grease spots.

To remove grape stains wash with warm soapuds and a little ammonia water, sponging afterward with clear, cold water.

For carpets infested with moths or carpet bugs, try spreading a wet sheet on the carpet, then running a hot flat-iron quickly over it. The steam will destroy both worms and eggs.

If the carpet is not to be taken up, it can be wonderfully cleaned, and brightened by sprinkling a handful of dry salt over it, then sweeping carefully.

Many experts generals of domestic science use tea leaves instead of salt. Either method is excellent. Of course all spots and stains should be taken out before the carpet is subjected to this dry-cleaning process. The salt is a good moth preventive.

Dainty Neck Adornments. Tiny stole effects appear in dainty neckwear.

A band of thin lace applique now takes the place of the stock.

Deep Eton collars, of soft embroidered muslin are a fad of the hour.

Stock foundations of mousseline on a boned frame may be had for fifteen cents.

Ribbon stocks are, still, seen. In neckblows chiffon appears almost as much as the popular tulle.

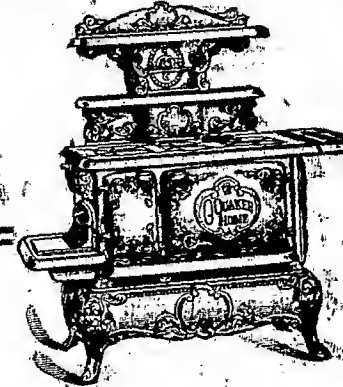
The little worn bead necklaces which are so popular are an extremely pretty finish to any costume.

Canvas effects are, exceedingly smart, and are noticeably prominent among the more expensive new neckpieces.

Female pickpockets are rare. No lady will pick any pocket but her husband's.

It has been said that a number of society men never pay anything but compliments.

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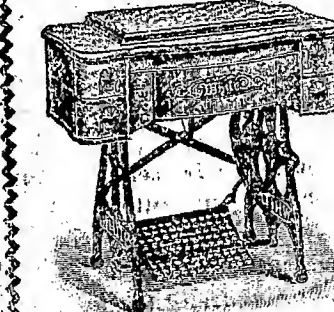
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